

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Previously Presented) A method for constructing a part of a tooth using a hardened object, said method comprising:

(i) forming a hardenable object into a shape suited for reconstructing part of a tooth from a microwave curable polymer composition; and

(ii) using a hand held microwave source to apply microwave energy to intra-orally harden said hardenable object.

2-32. (Canceled).

33. (Previously Presented) A method for forming a hardened object comprising:

(i) forming a hardenable object from a microwave curable composition; and

(ii) using a hand-held microwave source to apply microwave energy to intra-orally harden said hardenable object.

34-36. (Canceled).

37. (Previously Presented) A method for forming a hardened object comprising:

(i) forming a hardenable object from a microwave curable composition, said object when cured comprising a dental prosthesis or an orthodontic element, and

(ii) using a hand-held microwave source to apply microwave energy to intra-orally harden said hardenable object.

38-41. (Canceled).